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In Re Application of:

Sunil H. Contractor, et al.

Application No.: 09/749,869

Filing Date: December 28, 2000

For: System And Method For Audio Caller Identification Service

Confirmation No.: 7435

Group Art Unit: 2645

Examiner: Elahee, Md S

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Sir:

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- A Preliminary Amendment.
- A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated March 8, 2004.
- A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed
- A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.
 - A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.
- An Abstract is enclosed.
- replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures
- Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.
- Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.

- Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures
- An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color.
- A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____ is enclosed.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
 - Attached Form 1449.
 - A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.
- Appendices as follows:
- Other: Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary of April 27, 2004.
- No Additional Fee is Due.**
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as _____.
- This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of .00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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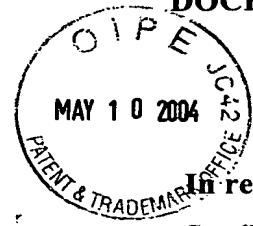
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Interview Type: Personal Telephonic Electronic Mail Video Conference Other:

Participants:

From PTO: (Include Name and Title)

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An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

The claims discussed included: Claim(s) 1, 11 and 21

The art prior art discussed included:

Devillier U.S. Patent No. 5,850,435

An agreement was was not reached.

It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.

It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.

The interview is summarized below.

Independent claims 1, 11 and 21 were discussed with respect to making an amendment to overcome the cited references. Agreement was reached that amending the claims to recite the feature that the telephone number of the services node is replaced with the telephone number of the calling telephone station will put the claims in condition for allowance.

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